

A TENSE FOURTH ROUND!

**CAN HE
MAKE UP
FOR THAT
DOWN?!**

**MAKU-
NOUCHI IS ALL
OFFENSE!**

A CHANGE IN FIGHTING SPIRIT

DESPITE ENTHUSIASTIC FISTS...



**THE LATEST VOLUME 118 IS IN
STORES NOW! HIGHLY POPULAR!**

はじめる一歩
THE FIGHTING!

Round 1197 Collapse

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WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION.



MAMORU

YURI

IF HE
CONNECTS,
GUEVARA
COULD
FALL!

MAKU-
NOUCHI!
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HE SHOWS
NO SIGNS OF
ANY BATTLE
DAMAGE!

EACH
PUNCH IS
PACKED
WITH
POWER!

MAKU-
NOUCHI!
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AND THEN
HE'D GET A
COMEBACK
KO...

WHEN
HE STARTED
OUT, A DOWN
WOULD HELP
SWITCH HIM
ON.

YOU'RE
RIGHT,
BUT...

HE'S HAVING
TROUBLE BEING
CONSISTENT
TODAY.



RIGHT,
ICHIRO-
CHAN?

HARD TA
TELL WHO
WENT DOWN
JUST NOW.



HE'S
A WORLD
RANKER
NOW.

BUT THE
KID ISN'T
THAT GREEN
ANYMORE.

HE'S
NEARLY
TRAPPED
IN THE
CORNER!

GUEVARA
BALLS UP AND
IS PUSHED
BACK!

AND THAT
OVERWHELMING
POWER OF YOURS
WOULD BE WILD
AT TIMES, BUT
EVEN THEN...

I'VE
WATCHED
YOU ALL
THIS
TIME

ALL
THIS
TIME

SOME-
THING'S
DIFFERENT.

ALMOST
THERE!

DO YOU
WANT TO GET
HIT WITH A
COUNTER?

WHY
ARE YOU
PUNCHING
TOTALLY
EXPOSED
RIGHT
NOW?

YOU
WOULD
ALWAYS
COVER
YOUR
JAW

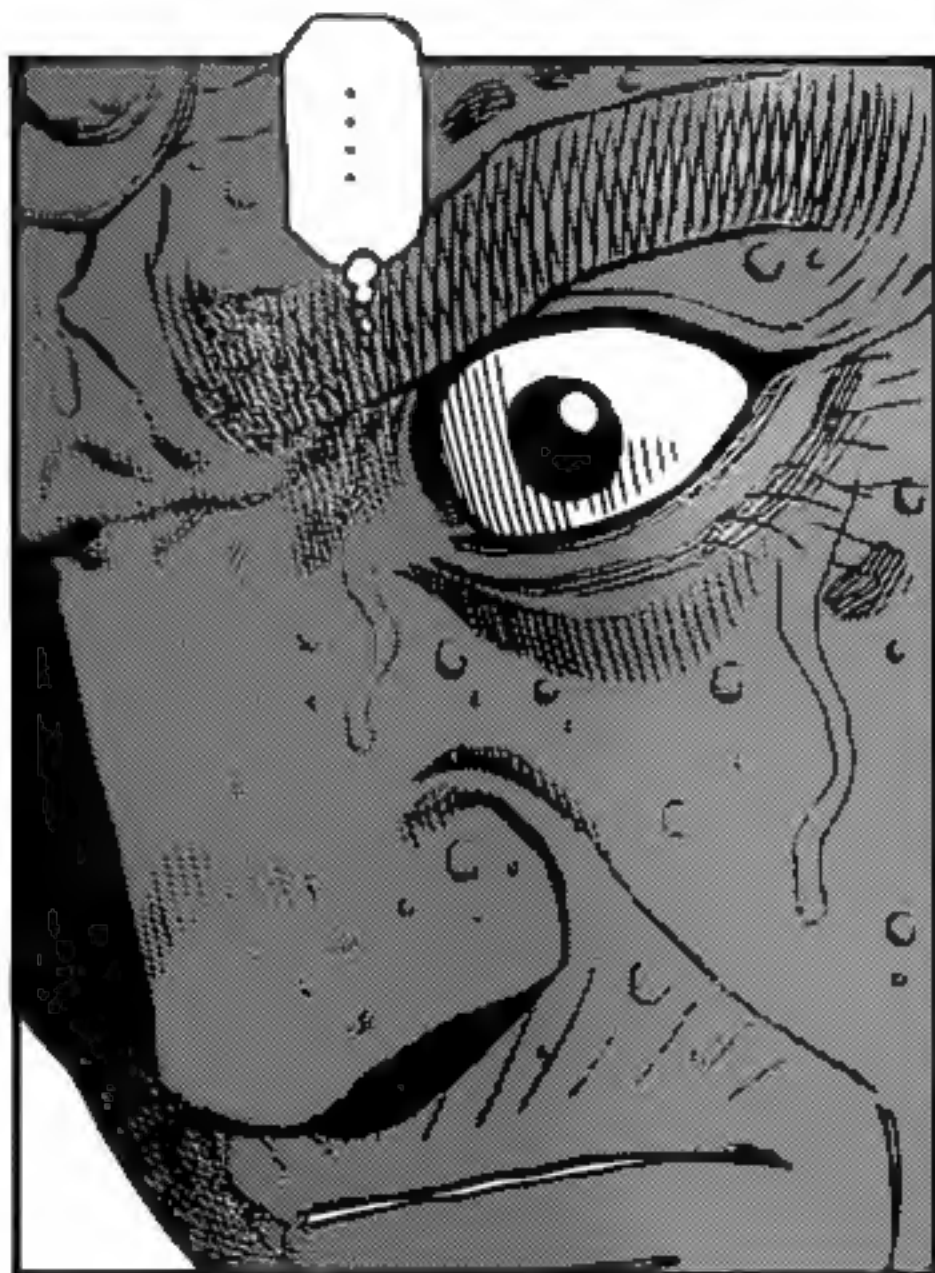
HE'S
OFF HIS
GAME.

THIS
ISN'T THE
KIND OF
BOXING

THAT I
TAUGHT
HIM!

AND YOUR
PUNCHES WOULD
COME FROM THE
INSIDE, NOT THE
OUTSIDE.





IT WOULD
JUST SWITCH
ON AND OFF.

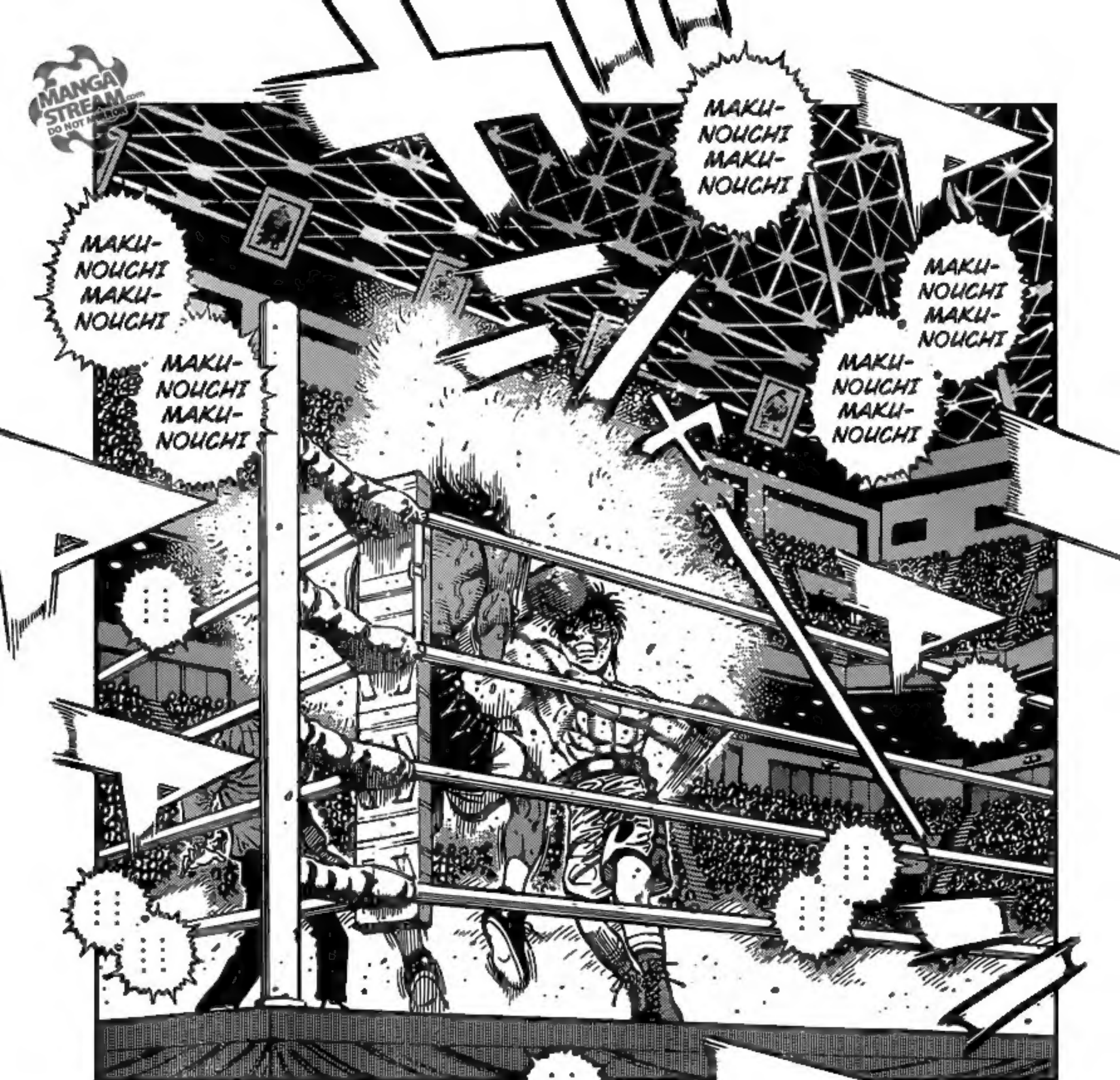
BAM!



IT
CAN'T
BE...

NO...

BYNAN
GLOVE



MAKU-
NOUCHI
MAKU-
NOUCHI

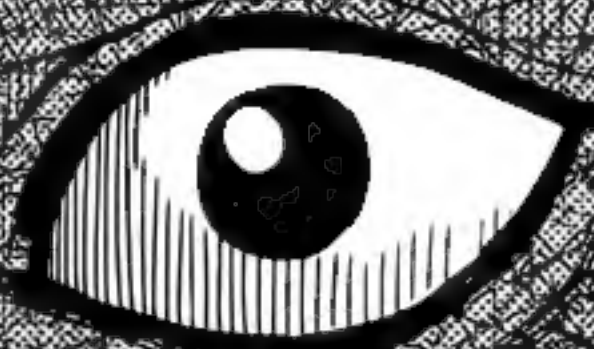
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NOUCHI

THE
TESTS
DIDN'T
FIND
ANY-
THING!



THERE'S
NO WAY!

LOOK
AT HIM!

HE'S
ON THE
ATTACK!

I'VE BEEN
SUSPECTING
THIS FOR
A WHILE
NOW...





I THINK
THAT I'VE
DODGED, BUT
THEN STILL
GET HIT.

HE'D
THINK
THAT HE'D
DODGED,
BUT THEN
JUST GET
NAILED
ANYWAY.

THERE'D BE
GAPS IN MY
MEMORY,

SO IT
WAS HARD TO
GET THINGS
STRAIGHT.



WAS
IT... WAS
THE DOWN
REALLY
THAT
BAD?



HOW
MANY TIMES
HAS HE GONE
UNCONSCIOUS
THIS FIGHT?



THAT
LOOK.



AND I
HAD TO BE
CAREFUL NOT
TO SAY ANY-
THING THAT
MIGHT TIP
ANYONE
OFF.

WAS HE
TRYING TO
REMEM-
BER?



THAT'S NOT
PROOF!

IT'S JUST
THEORY AND
SUSPICION!



I HAVE
TO ASK
YOU TO
LEAVE.



IT'S
STRAIGHT,
RIGHT?



FOR NOW,
YOU SEEM
OK.

YOU'VE
NOTICED
THOUGH,
RIGHT?

THAT THE
COACH AND I
CREATED!

TONIGHT,
I'LL SHOW
EVERYONE
THE NEW
DEMPSEY
ROLL

KID...

I HAVE
SOMETHING
THAT I'M
FIGHTING
FOR TOO.

HEADED
STRAIGHT
FOR A GREAT
DISASTER.

YOU
CAN'T
BE...

OF
YOU
ARE

THE
TWO

HE
KEEPS
PUSHING
ON!

I
CAN DO
THIS!



FIGHT...
BACK...



I DON'T
CARE WHAT
YOU DO...

JUST DO
SOMETHING!
FIGHT BACK!

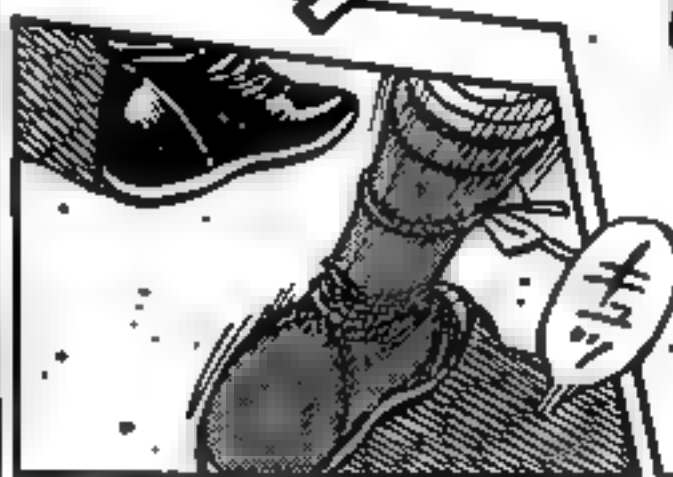


THIS
IS IT!



DODGE
AND THEN
START THE
NEW DEMP-
SEY!!

IT'S
COMING!
DODGE
IT...



FIGHT
BACK!



THEY
WON'T
LOCK UP
THIS
TIME!

HIS
FRONT
LEG'S ON
THE OUT-
SIDE!



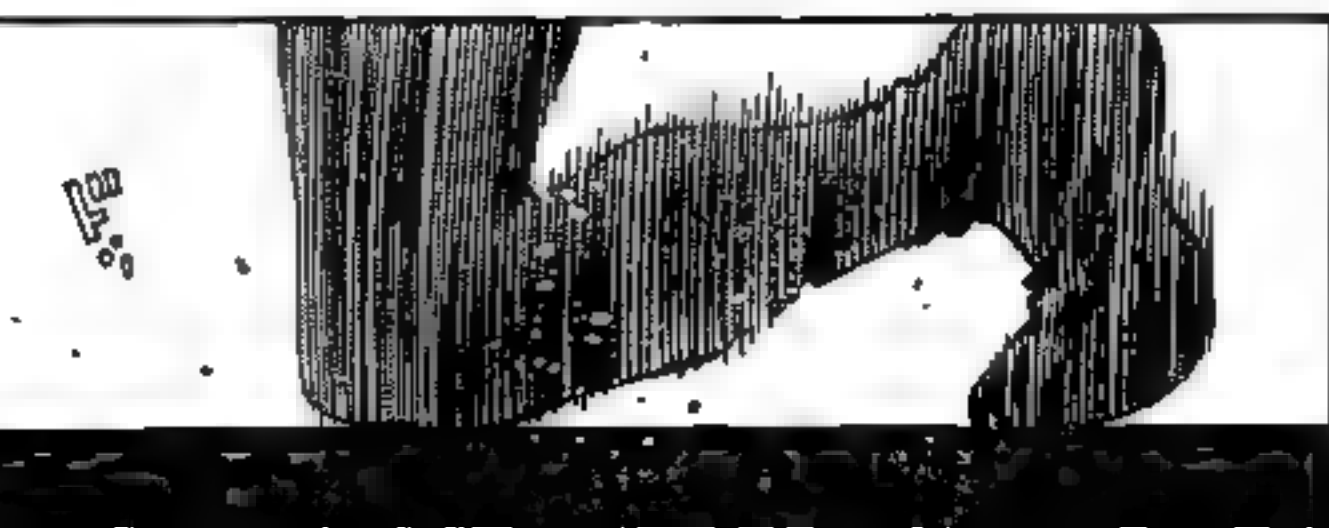
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THAT
POSITION
IS...

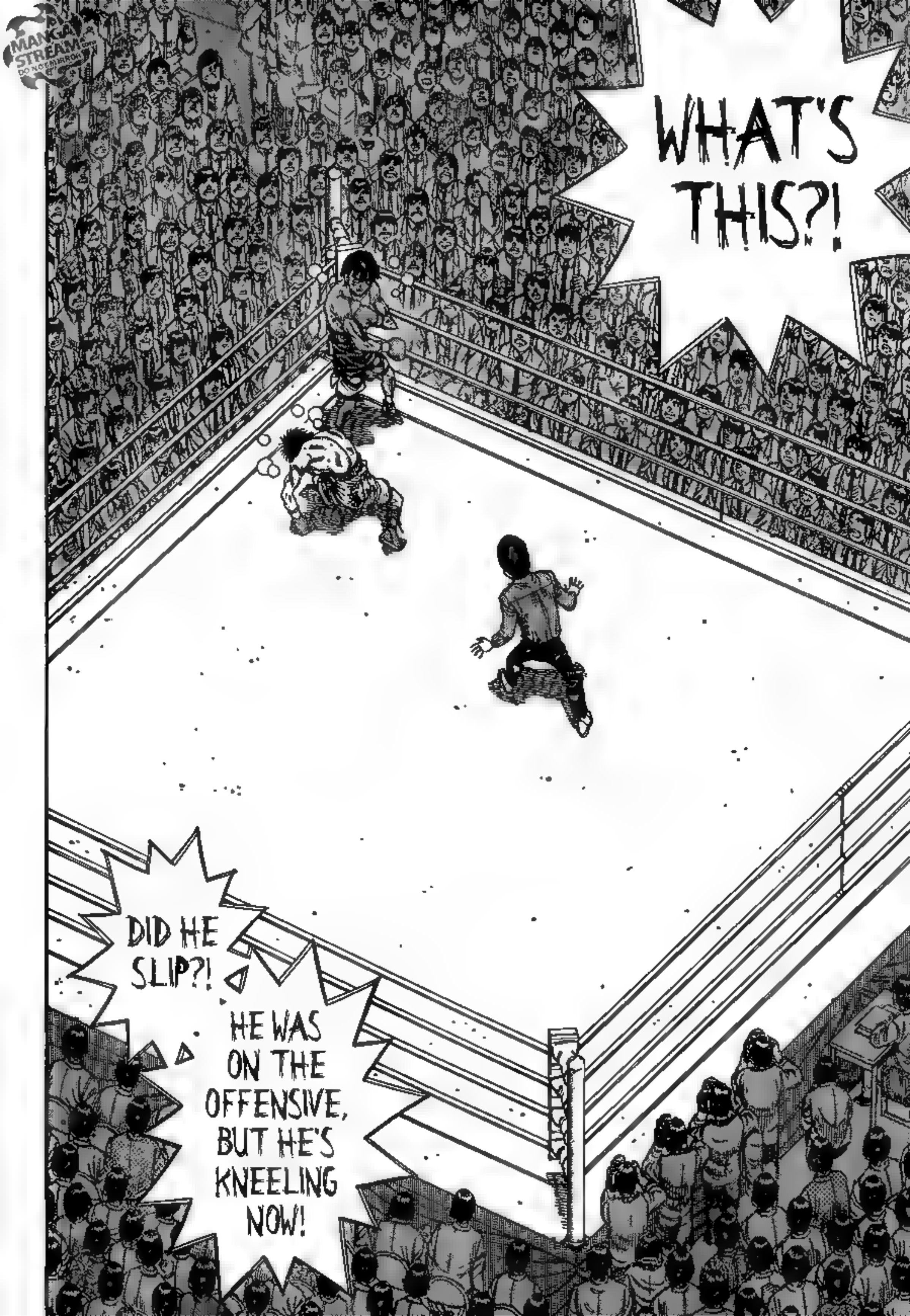


BUT IT'S
LIGHT!

A LEFT
HOOK GRAZES
HIS HEAD,



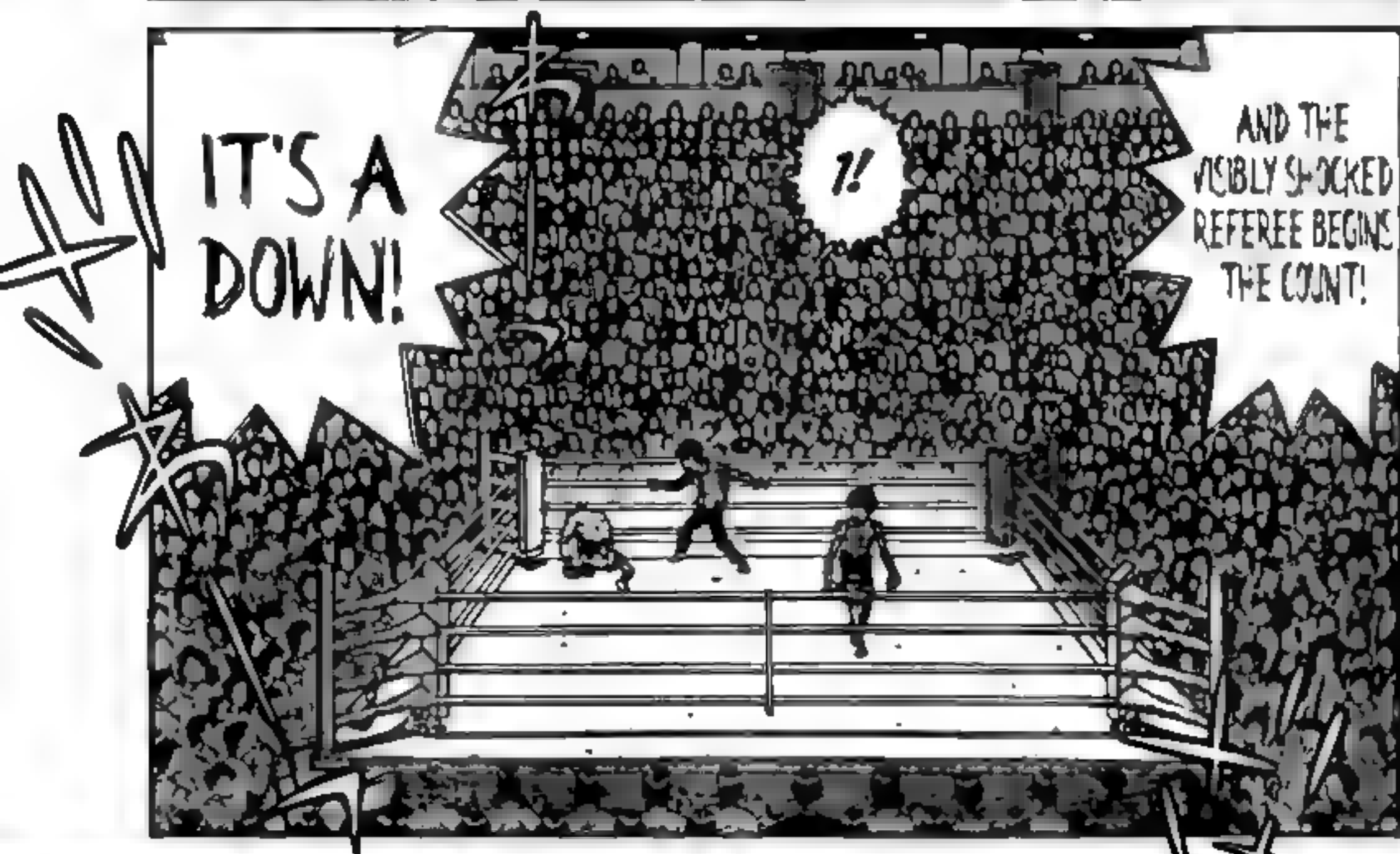
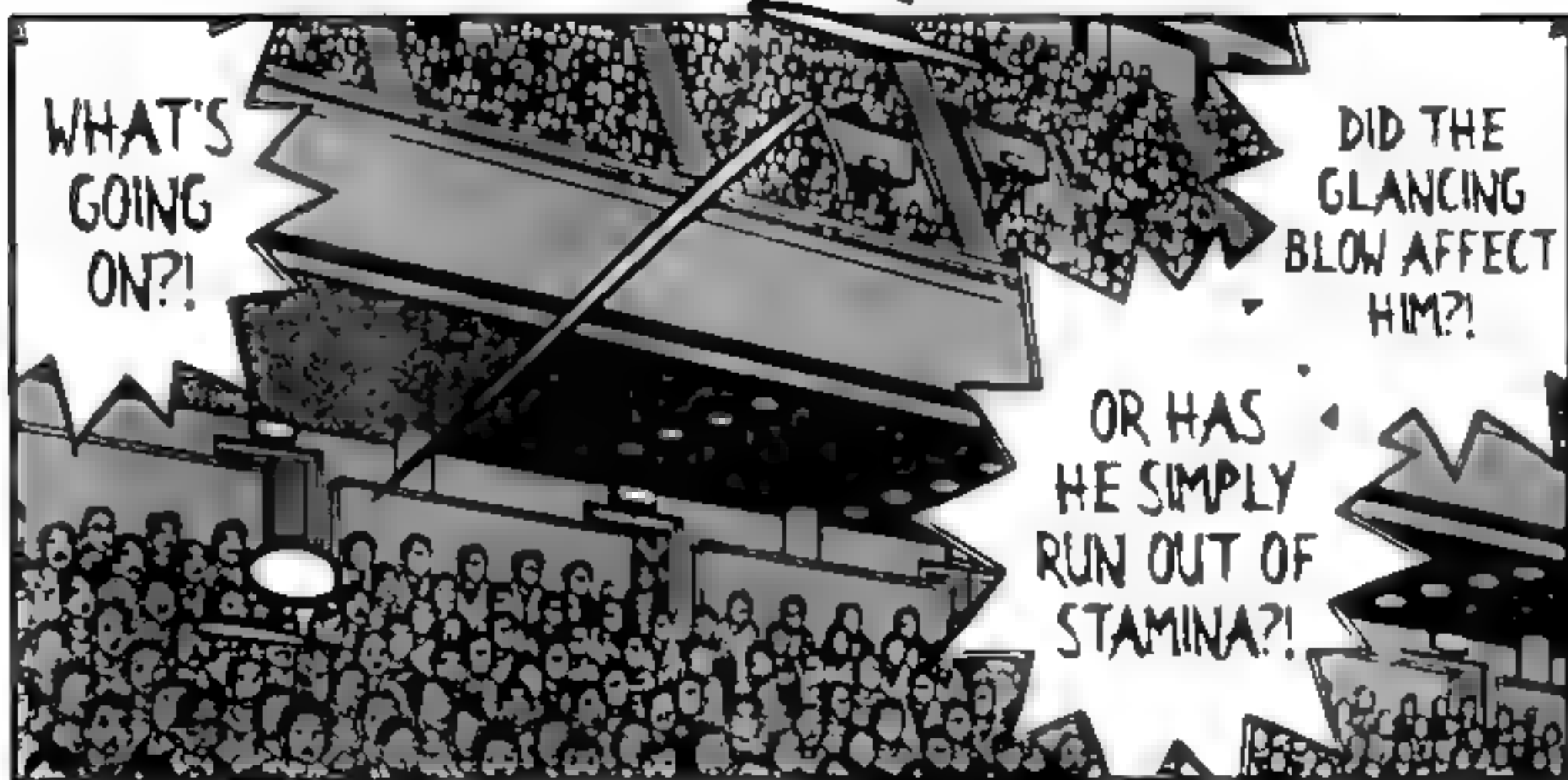




WHAT'S
THIS?!

DID HE
SLIP?!

HE WAS
ON THE
OFFENSIVE,
BUT HE'S
KNEELING
NOW!





IPPO... HE'S
WEAKER NOW,
ISN'T HE?

3!



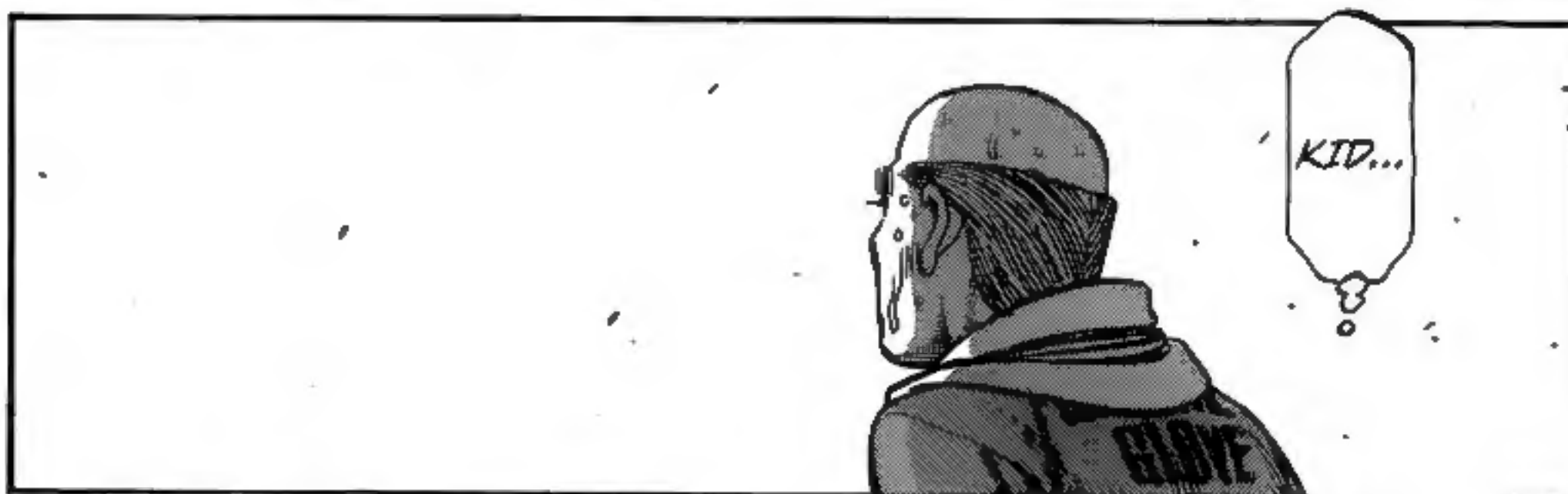
MAKU-
NOUCHI!

M-...



CLEARLY,
THE LOSS
TO NAGUMO
WASN'T A
FLUKE.

I SAID
SHUT THA
FUCK UP!



KID...



ARE
YOU...



ARE
YOU REALLY
BROKEN?



MAKU-
NOUCHI
...

YOU...

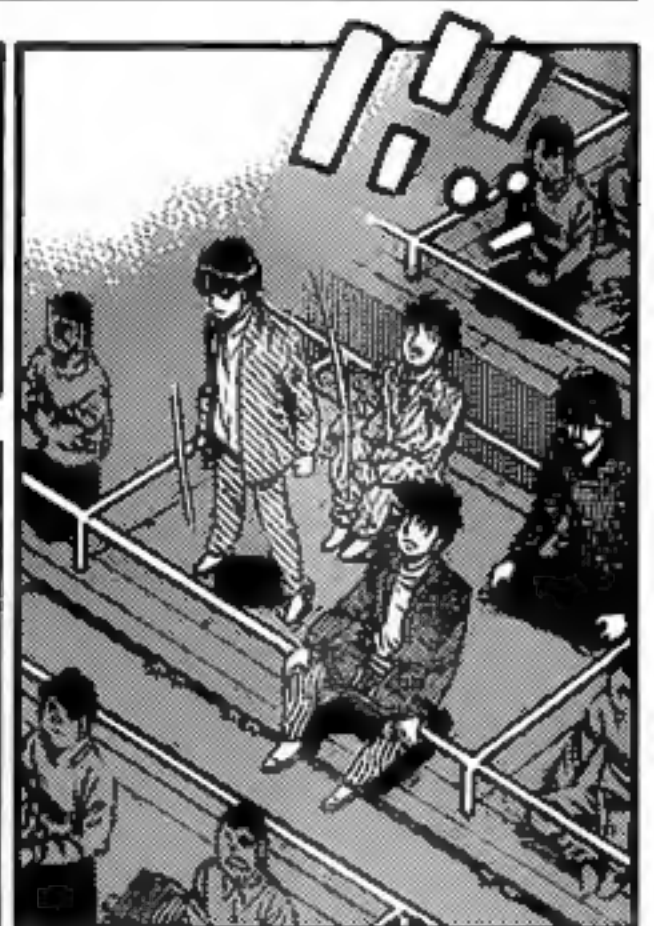


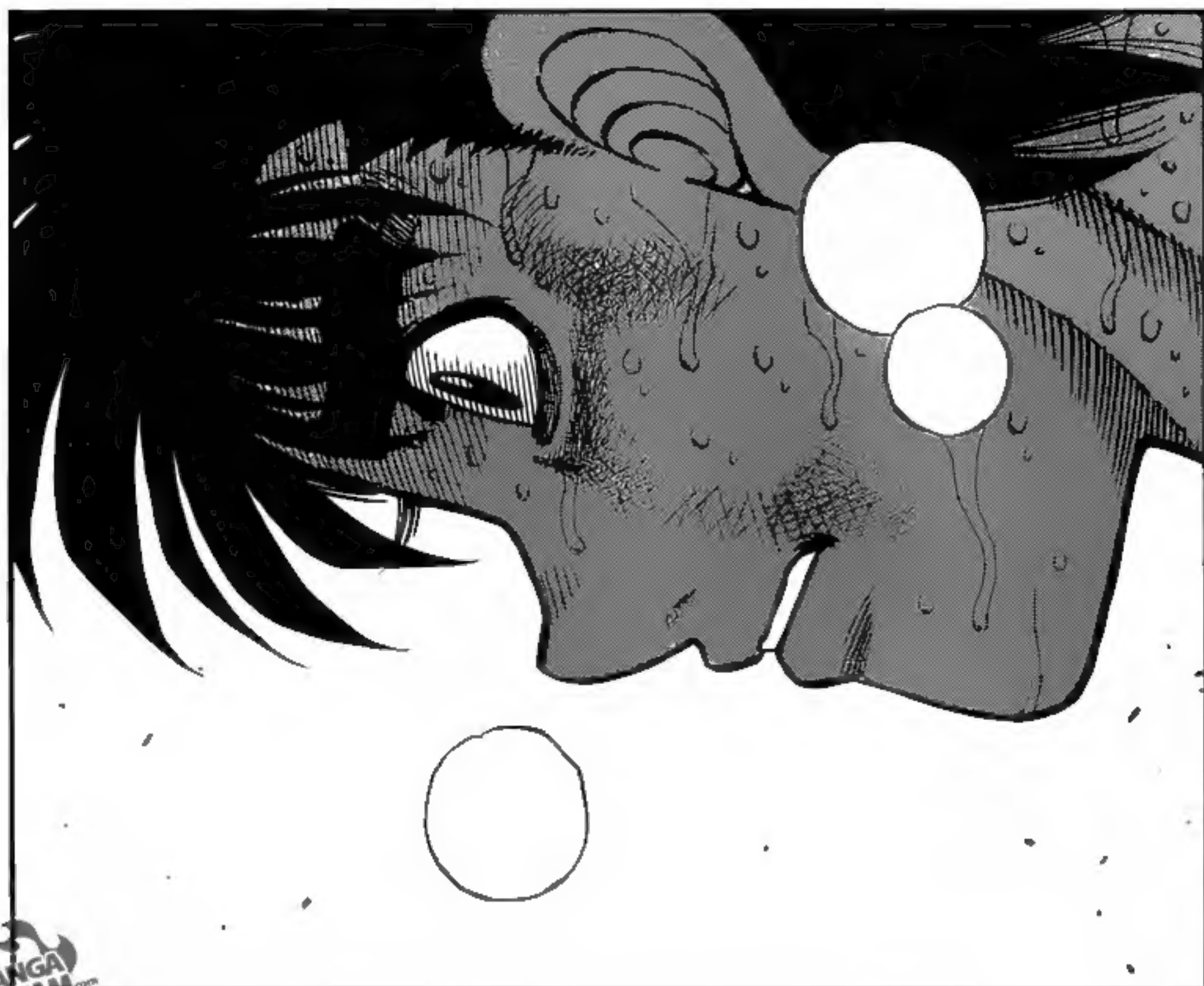
A-ANYWAY, I
THINK I CAN
SHOW IT TO
YOU SOON.

I'LL BE
TRAINING
EVEN MORE
BEFORE MY
COMEBACK
MATCH...



MIYA-
TA?





COMING APART AT THE SEAMS... WHAT WILL BECOME OF HIS RETURN?!

